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Paulham Wins \$50,000 Prize

Flew from London to Manchester, defeating Graham White

(Associated Press.)

LONDON, April 28.—The Frenchman, Louis Paulham, whose efforts have frequently been crowned with victory, to-day won the greatest race in the history of mankind and \$50,000 when he flew to Manchester at 5:30 o'clock this morning, having travelled by aeroplane from London to Manchester, a distance by railroad of more than 180 miles, with only a single stop over night at Lichfield.

His unfortunate competitor in the contest, Graham White, the English aviator, for some unexplained reason, after making a successful new start at Roade where he made his first landing, descended at Polesworth.

White was doubly unfortunate in thus having snatched from his grasp, inasmuch as the wreck of his machine after his previous attempt delayed the renewal of the flight, and yesterday, believing that Paulham would not start until Thursday morning, went to sleep, thus allowing his opponent to gain a great advantage.

The winning of the prize involved one of the most sensational contests that has ever occurred in Great Britain.

White, a few days ago, attempted the trip but was compelled to descend at Lichfield after covering 115 miles.

Paulham then appeared on the scene and the two aviators made hasty preparations for the flight, each striving to be first at the start. Paulham stole a march on the Englishman, ascending from Hendon at 5:30 p.m. yesterday.

White, who was sleeping peacefully at the time, was apprised of this fact, and made a quick start from Park Royal at 6:30 p.m. Paulham, flying high and fast, covered 117 miles before he landed, making that distance in two hours and fifty minutes. He descended at Lichfield at 8:10 p.m. and re-assembled at 1:00 a.m. to complete the journey.

White succeeded in reaching Roade, a distance of about 60 miles, descending on account of darkness at 7:55 p.m. He managed to overcome some of the handicap by starting again on the long journey, to Manchester at 2:50 a.m. He landed, however, at Polesworth, which is about 60 miles from Manchester.

The Installation of Waterworks Has Begun

TABER IS COMING INTO HER PROPER PROPORTIONS

The men who are working on the A. P. Burns contract of installing the water system in Taber, began active work on Monday last and are now digging mains, laying pipes and refilling at a remarkably rapid rate.

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Before buying land in the Taber district it will be to your advantage to consult us.

We can sell you blocks, sections, or any part of a section.

And in buying from us you are dealing direct with the owners.

We know the country and can give reliable information to our patrons as this is our 25th year in the country. Our lands are shown free to intending purchasers.

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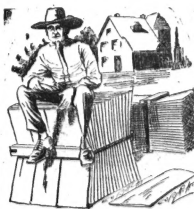
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THE CARGO OF DUCKS

An Incident in the War of 1812

FOR almost a month now, New York has been under blockade. Far out, somewhere on the ragged blue of the horizon, keeping well away from the dangerous guns of the forts below the harbor, there lay a British frigate to which the unarmed coasters from Boston or the South submitted to a struggle. Over a score of these craft had already been swallowed up in her greedy, maw-looted and scuttled or burned. But, worst of all, the brave fellows who sailed them had gone down, these Yankee crews, and England couldn't get too many of them.

Then small coasters began to dribble into New York with stories of having escaped the enemy by close hugging of the dangerous shore. There was rejoicing, but the relief was short duration. The British frigate captured a swift pilot-boat, and putting a strong crew aboard, used her as a tender. Thereafter when some sloop or schooner or from the South or North sought to dodge past in water so close to the frigate that it did not follow, it was the tender that took up the chase. The tender had a known crew of English and victims. It was at this juncture that a certain American Lieutenant, named Percival, of good New England stock, imagined a scheme whereby he could put an end to this exasperating state of affairs.

The lieutenant had just been the witness of another disastrous chase, one afternoon, when he came to his decision. Without further ado, he set off to the house of Miss Polson, a friend of his, and unfolded the plan in detail.

"Magnificent!" cried the midshipman, when the lieutenant had concluded. "Surely, sir, you're going to let me in on that!"

The lieutenant nodded his head. "Yes, if you can talk 'Wethersley' Yankee." "Well, neither you nor I," said the midshipman, "but I'll be to Connecticut 'em since last grass." This reply was given with such an inimitable Yankee drawl that the lieutenant burst into a hearty laugh.

"You will do," said the lieutenant. "Now we want to proceed to action. I want you to go to the Anchor rendezvous in Pearl Street, and get a party of forty men. Take only those that are daring and ready for anything. Let none of them know what you are doing. You will find men enough in these times who will ask no questions."

At twelve o'clock at the Exchange Rooms and the Battery, where he sought and found a man's mate, whom he knew, and had briefly before him his project. The old tar entered into the plan with alacrity. They went to the docks, where, on account of the blockade, lay a large number of vessels, and there they were to be seen. They were to be seen in the sloop of seventy tons. She was immediately put in trim for sailing by the master's mate and crew. When they were employed, while the officer proceeded to buy up and send on board nothing more nor less than a cargo of ducks.

The morning following these events, the tender of the frigate was standing off and on under easy sail, very close in with Sandy Hook. The wind was from the north, blowing a steady breeze. A gentle sky was without a cloud, and only a gentle pulsation lifted the surface of the ocean.

The tender was a clipper-built vessel, very long and narrow, and constructed wholly with an eye single to her fast sailing qualities; and she gave proof of this in her speed. Everything she carried amounted to a long thirty-two pounder. Her crew consisted of about forty men in the uniform of the British navy. They were now principally assembled in the bow and on the windward side, or watching the shore.

Mr. the officer of the craft, a bluff, full-faced young English midshipman, was lounging over the quarter railing, smoking a cigar. Next to him stood a sailor of his port for the vessel, looking so easily that she seemed almost to be a part of the sea.

"Sail ho!" cried the lookout from the heel of the bowsprit.

"Where away?" quickly demanded the officer.

"At a lumber-sloop," he declared.

"But we will bring her to, if she dares to venture out, for we can get some provisions and vegetables from her, if nothing more."

"Shall I put her on the tack, sir?" "Not yet. Keep her close in till the sloop gets aback. If we run for her now she will take refuge in the harbor."

The sloop stood out for half a mile, and then, hauling her wind, beat down toward the land. The tender delayed the chase until she had got too far from the entrance of the harbor to get back again, then putting aback, she ran for her as to cut her off. The sloop seemed to take alarm, and putting about began to make the best of her way toward the harbor she had left. Confident in the speed of his own vessel, the English lieutenant felt satisfied that the chase was already his, and laughed at the efforts of the sloop to get away.

At length the tender came close enough to see that her decks were literally covered with crates of poultry.

"A rare haul! We shall make this morning," said the midshipman. "Enough poultry for the crew of the frigate, and a crew, to say nothing of roast ducks for the cabin."

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how black ribbon, by which taken I sized him up for an Englishman before he opened his mouth—and I hated him instinctively.

"Imagine my surprise and chagrin. No wonder, as I have since been assured, he looked like a farmer's boy, a good-looking fellow, with a pair of blue eyes, and to be perfectly 'caught' in the goods," laughing and chattering with an air of good nature. "I'm a Yankee, I admit, didn't look very well. However, Miss Callander carried off matters as usual."

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catch. Two ladies were being ushered in.

Naturally I rose and stepped into the aisle to permit the new arrivals to enter, raising my eyes for a moment as they passed me, and got the surprise of my life.

They were Jessica Callander and her mother! Jessica Callander, after all these years, just as fresh and cool and stately as ever. Neither had recognized me, and for an instant I thought of the constancy of the old maid. The chance rencontre was a little further to be despised unless I stole another look at the face of the girl beside me, and in that instant knew that I was still happily in love with her. But that "unless" would not stand! What if she were married to the Honorable! It was likely thing, have happened, wished she'd remove her glove so that I might see if a fateful and telltale plaid gold encircled a certain line of hand finger. But a second glance at that pure girlish profile beside me somewhat gave assurance that my fears at that respect were groundless.

Perhaps a couple of minutes passed while the ladies were settling themselves in their seats. Miss Callander sat on the other side of Jessica. Thus far, I was sure, the girl had no idea who she had for a right hand neighbor.

Then, though keeping my eyes resolutely forward, I was conscious that he had turned in my direction. I felt the red blood surging over neck and ears, although I was so broad and tanned that I hoped it would escape notice. I glanced covertly at Jessica, and one tiny car was her pink lip.

How the Honorable's cheek had recognized me! Yet her cool glance was of the kind usually accorded to a stranger. I knew that she was looking outwardly composed might be described as glacial.

While she ceased its mellow melody, the choir sang their "opening piece," the minister delivered his brief invocation, and the world seemed to hush.

Neither of us joined in the responses. Personally I was conscious of a very incoherent tremor, and I was almost my vocal apparatus. What Jessica felt just then I have never been able to tell. However, she was doing a good deal of thinking, and all the old feeling of resentment at her injustice came over me.

Casting my eyes down the page I saw, several paragraphs ahead, some words which had been my own. I was almost violent in their apportionment from my point of view. In an instant I had caught a pretty plot, for I was resolved that, willy nilly, Miss Jessica Callander and I would have an explanation ere

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ly vanished upstairs to "take off her things."

"I was never alone I confess to rather enjoying the attack. Resolutely taking Jessica's new ungloved hands in mine—I noted the danger was still unaverted—I compelled her to listen while I hurriedly poured out the true state of the case. Perhaps the strongest card was the fact that Estelle Folsom had become Mrs. Scrimgeour the day before yesterday."

In less than ten minutes Jessica was in my arms again, and our peace was made and I was kissing away the tears of happy relief that dimmed the radiance of the dearest eyes on earth.

But the luncheon bell tolled, and as hand in hand we went down the wide stairs, I chuckled happily:

"Well, it turned out to be the right church for me sure enough, even if I did get into the wrong pew!"

THE JARR FAMILY

It's Awfully Hard for Mr. Jarr to be General.

"WHERE NOW!" said Mr. Jarr grandly: "yourself of forty dollars. Get yourself out of those pious coats!"

"What sort of a coat could I get for that much?"

"I should think you could get a very good one," said Mr. Jarr. "I never had a forty-dollar overcoat in my life."

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garrisons of the fortresses, the reserve forces, or the territorial militia. Vladimir was being sent to the front, and the fortifications so as to become a stronghold of the first rank. The naval forces which the Russian fleet was still have, however, received but scanty attention in the way of increase, a natural consequence of the Russian fleet.

In case of war, would thus be completely paralyzed. It is in this respect that it is nevertheless true that Russia's position in the Far East has been much improved since the Russian fleet.

Japan's financial condition has prevented much improvement in her armament, and while she is scarcely her match on the land, General von Der Boeck says:

"Japan since the Treaty of Portsmouth has also struggled, in spite of financial obstacles, to augment her military forces and to improve their organization in accordance with the experience gathered in the course of the war. Her army, which before the war consisted of 12 divisions only, now numbers 19. On a peace footing Japan maintains 250,000 men, who in time of war are reinforced by 750,000 of all arms."

"As to her fleet, it exhibits a remarkable improvement. It is quite creditable that it has entered into her squadron of war-ships captured from the Russians, and subsequent additions, which include the battleships of new construction. It is also noteworthy that Japan has on the stocks a number of ships which are of the latest type, so that at the present moment she holds the fifth place among the navies of the world. It is quite probable that by 1911 she will have attained to the fourth place. Since Japan has not been able to build a new ship, she has been forced to cause the naval forces of Russia, to judge from her eager efforts toward the improvement of her fleet, that she anticipates a possible war with some other power, probably America."

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Did you ever get the other fellow's side of the story?
There's many a slip 'twixt the lip and the actual God's truth.
You never know just what your reputation is until the tramp at your door tells you about it.

Lawyer Minty in his evidence before the Commission in Winnipeg developed into a real pepper minty.

There are more souls in hell, damned by scandal and suggestive inference than saints in heaven blessed by approbation.

The Clarendon Review says that Cushing is as solid as a rock. Without doubt the Review refers to the MacGillivray Rocks.

Let the Commission sit a little longer and the American invasion will be in comparison with the flight of Canadians into the great Southern Republic.

Some of the Tory papers are taking the trouble to say that their defence of the Alberta government is as patent as the Grit denunciation, but then it will be admitted that one does not need necessarily be Tory in order to be right.

Of course it is about due for the Conservatives of Calgary to switch leaders. Bennett has stayed independently by the insurgents, too much so to please some of the faithful, and now that his work is about to bear fruit it is only natural that Maitland McCarthy should be pushed in to take the place of the Conservative party leader in the province.
"Sound the loud timbrel." There is a government falling—and a Grit one. Now for power, and Bennett is to be set aside for a more popular man. The Conservatives of Calgary will do well to heed a warning. If they hope for even mediocre success at the polls they had better not swap mules in the middle of the stream.

"If you're waking, call me early," etc. May day. Arbor day has come and gone, and while the arboral spirit has been missing to a considerable extent there is a reason and an excuse for its lack of prominence. Trees require water and lots of it in this country to enable them to take on life and strength from assimilation, and water at two-bits a barrel and packed by mule power in a tin bucket, is not conducive to tree planting, and the essentials of reforestation. Next year when the garden hose will be at hand and the supply of water unlimited, there will be something to plant for. The spirit of home is ever present in Taber, and results will show in the days that are to be, in this little city of possibilities.

The School Board Meeting. The city of Taber is to have a modern school twelve rooms with lecture room and auditorium. It is to be built of solid brick on a foundation of cement, with steam heating and the proper sanitary and water connections. On Wednesday night the architect, Mr. W. T. Williams, of Medicine Hat, presented a pencil sketch of the proposed building, and dilated upon the plans to be prepared. This splendid building placed on the site that has been selected lots 6 and 7 in Block 22—Russell Avenue, immediately west of the Recreation Grounds, will add very materially to the appearance and value of the north end of the city, and without doubt will be a credit to the Board, the city, and the people who have the matter in charge.

Who wouldn't be an Oddfellow? They go to church and are officially preached to, they are always on the lookout to help the needy, they pool their funds and tax themselves for the alleviation of suffering, make provision for the burial of their dead companions, they link themselves together in the essentials of brotherhood and citizenship, and when they start out to entertain they make a job of it.

Not being a member of the Order it is my privilege to stand aside and note the results and from a long study of such efforts it is pleasant to believe that the Order has been conceived in a Heaven of Righteous Intent, born in a savior's mind, lives in the hearts and lives of honorable citizenship, is immortal, in that it cannot die so long as good men live. Outside the Order an odd fellow is a crank; inside he is a cog in the wheel that is turning this old world in a safer, saner and kinder groove.

"Oh! Listen to the Band." Taber runs considerably to vocal effort in entertainment, and that the ladies contribute a major portion. The most of the numbers on the programme contributed by the gentlemen are done in modest style in the talk-tones with few trills. Of course, for the glory of the cause, and the easing of the church debt we are to have a Minstrel performance, but even that is going to fall flat without a Little Eva, and only one candidate for that honor has appeared so far.
The men talk are busy reaching in spontaneity, and looking at slight drafts from different points of view—but we ought to have a hand. Of course we have a hand of hope, and all members, but could we not have a musical organization with a big drum, and a silver cornet or two, a trombone and a pair of cymbals. The city fathers would build us a band stand—sure they would—and on band evenings we could take our wives and sweethearts to sit around on the dandelions and buffalo grass and listen to the music.

A Daniel is come to judgment. Grassy Lake has a magistrate, W. A. Aubin, who has discovered a new use for his stipendiary powers. Lately he has entered a firm of hardware merchants, and all uncollected debts, or at least a part of them he undertakes to collect under the process of the criminal law.
A debt of \$100 standing for one year means a commitment for ten years with hard labor.

One dollar and six bits, owing for one month means the lash and costs, said costs to go to the stipendiary justice.

A debt of \$22.10, owing for ten weeks, calls for seizure of goods and chattels, without further notice, the foreclosure of the mortgagee's life, cancellation of life insurance, a public denunciation—general rejoicing and fireworks in the evening.

Concerning the wisdom thereof. Two weeks ago I had something to say about a business men's club. It seemed as if we needed a place where the men about town could gather in the evening to discuss matters personal and of local and mutual interest. It seemed essential that there should be a club where a passing friend or stranger could be entertained without forcing him to visit the home and upsetting the regular programme of the wife and mother, who so often has special desires in the way of preparedness.

It did seem reasonable to hope that there would be a common stamping ground for those who wanted to spend an evening with friends in a quiet sociable way.

I have not been changed in my opinions one particle regarding this. Taber needs united effort just now. Public questions cannot be discussed too much. The men need to keep together. The stranger within the gates must be approached, and made to feel at home. We cannot afford to be sectional, narrow, critical, or individual. We cannot afford to seal our eyes in the front of a bar or our ears in the rotunda. We cannot afford to wonder or calculate or surmise or suspect.

We must take each other at par value until our lives show the real, and the safest place for all this demonstration is in a club. It is the only place.

But club life may be abused, and very often is. The liberty which prevails there is often taken license and the result is that the simple game of cards soon becomes a running game of chance, and the game is

set aside for the gamble. The same is true of the refreshment counter. There is no harm in a group of men discussing business over a glass of Scotch and soda, if they choose to indulge themselves, but there is a degradation of purpose in the club furnishing the means for an impenetrable use of liquor under the guise of respectability.
These licenses controlled by a strong independent house committee, and club life in Taber can be made an essential, and a delight.

ODDFELLOWS' "AT HOME"

News a week old is very often hard to believe, but one event of last week may be discussed at the end of a week or the end of a year, and with interest. The Oddfellows entertained their friends to a splendid programme, a fine dance, and the accompanying refreshments, and withal gave them a good time.

The soloists were up to their old standard, and the orchestra played well as usual. Miss Long was a new soloist to me, and her singing was appreciated by all. She has a natural ease on the platform that appeals, and her voice selections were good. The other ladies had lots of appreciation and merited it.

Then we danced out a long programme on a dandy floor with the best of music. There is one suggestion that might be noted by managements for the future. It is selfish—too selfish—to fill a dance programme with the round dances. There are lots of people who dance the figure dances, the lancers and quadrilles, and yet are strangers to the Hootchee Kootchee Schottische and other later accomplishments. These people have the same sense of appreciation and their wishes should be noted.

Who ever have dance programmes in hand for the future will remember the humble and meek, who have nothing save the old fashioned, jolly, delightful old dances in their repertoire.

DIXIE CONCERT
At Palm Theatre

On Tuesday night at the Palm Theatre the much talked of Dixie Concert, in aid of St. Theodore's Church, was given. Mr. H. H. MacLeay was the chairman for the evening, filling that position with admirable tact, and bringing out his qualities to occupy such a position. The stage was very prettily adorned with a screen upon which were painted sunflowers, and where the seed should have been, holes were pierced, and in the latter part of the programme 18 faces were placed therein. Mrs. Billington was the accompanist for the evening.

It is most gratifying to the promoters of the concert that such a large audience were present, and that the programme was well appreciated.

Messrs. Ewing, McPherson, Pearson, Coombs and Dr. Hamman were dressed in character and sang such songs as "Angel Gabriel," "Old Black Joe," "Nellie was a lady," "Down on the Ohio," and "Steal Away."

Harold Hamman sang the "Little Amanda."

One of the chief features of the evening was the Cake Walk by the following six girls, dressed very prettily in yellow and white and red and green. Three of the girls were boys. Ith Hobbs, Jeanne Miller, Kathryn Kuhl, Bessie Cook, Grace Davis, Lucy Greenup. Mrs. C. E. Judson meanwhile playing one of her popular tunes.

Kathryn Kidd sang "Topsy" and was the recipient of great applause. The following songs were sung by 16 ladies who peeped through the sunflower screen while singing them: "Dixie Land," "Uncle Ned," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Kingdom Coming," "Down where the Cotton Blossoms Grow," "Messiah in the Cold Cold Ground," "I See Gwine back to Dixie," "Good Night Ladies."

The names of the ladies are as follows: Mesdames G. R. Powell, V. S. Kidd, F. Barton, W. Walker, F. R. Davies, B. W. Wright, J. T. Willard, J. Truwell, and the Misses F. Long, Bullock, Fulton, MacLeod, MacCaffrey, Lee, Powell, and Grace Davies.

The singing of the National Anthem concluded a very enjoyable evening.

BASEBALL
The Lethbridge team was billed to play in Macleod last Friday with the best prospect of that place, but rain put the kibosh on it all.

Monarch, April 29.—The Monarch baseball team proved themselves superior to the fans, inasmuch as they here today and defeated the visitors by 15 to 5.

Grassy Lake, April 29.—Grassy Lake Baseball team met defeat at the hands of the Burdett team in the game played here to-day. The final score was 7-6 in favor of Burdett. In the seventh innings the score was a tie and in the play-off Grassy Lake lost. It was a fine exhibition of baseball as there was a lot of good work done on both sides. We hope, though, on our return game to beat Burdett again, as we did in the game played there a week or so ago.

After much delay the schedule of the Western Canada Baseball League has arrived. It ought to be fairly satisfactory to the fans, inasmuch as it gives Edmonton the greatest number of home games on the circuit, there being 59. Winnipeg ties with Brandon for second place with 58, and Calgary is third with 55.

On the whole, the schedule is better arranged than last year and longer. The series are shorter and more frequent, and the mileage does not seem to have been increased. The cities which showed the largest attendance last year have been given the greatest number of games. Although Edmonton did not have the largest game in the league last year it certainly had the largest for the number of games won—Edmonton Journal.

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PRIVATE IN 1875
The drawing was made from a photograph of Sir Henry Pellatt, who was then captain in F Company.

The Second Oldest Regiment In Canada

A History of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada which will in June celebrate its semi-centennial, and which will in September visit England to take part in the Aldershot manoeuvres



ADJUTANT IN 1870
The drawing was made from a photograph of General Otter, who was then adjutant in the 2nd Bn. and rose to be its commanding officer.

Cheers resounded through the British House of Commons a few days ago when mention was made of the approaching visit of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada to England this fall. This crack regiment will also celebrate its semi-centennial anniversary by a reunion of ex-members and a week's large communion at Toronto in the month of June.

There were only Militia companies before 1859, when an Act was passed authorizing the formation of regiments. The first regiment was formed in Montreal, and is known as the First Prince of Wales Own Rifles; the second was formed in Toronto, and is known as the Second Regiment, Queen's Own Rifles. It is indeed a unique regiment. Men in various stations of life, many occupying exalted positions, have passed through its ranks, and have feelings of tenderness for the old corps, one thought of which brings forth many happy recollections, although perhaps also days of hardship and suffering, and a sigh for those who never came back from faithful service to their country. Scattered throughout the length and breadth of the land are thousands of ex-members of the Queen's Own, and from far and near they have signified their intention of being present at the reunion. In many centres organizations have been formed, and keenest interest is being taken. The arrangements in Toronto are being made on

a most magnificent scale by a committee of prominent business and professional men who have been through the ranks or are still active members of the regiment. Historical pages depicting picturesque events in the History of Canada will last for a week, and will be participated in by hundreds of performers. On Saturday, June



A SERGEANT-MAJOR IN MESS UNIFORM

18, the programme will open with a garden party at Government House, given by Lieut. Col. Hon. J. M. Gibson, himself an ex-member of the regiment. On this occasion there will be a roll call by companies. On Sunday there will be a church parade, in which 5,000 members and ex-members are expected to participate.

Rebellion of 1885.

The story of the second Northwest Rebellion and its terrible hardships has been told and retold in every Canadian household. On March 27, 1885, the Queen's Own, among other regiments, were ordered to parade. On the 30th inst., over 250 of the Queen's Own Rifles left for the front. The regiment figured prominently in the famous battle of Cut Knife. The details of the fight form one of the most stirring stories in Canadian history, and the honourable part played in it by the Queen's Own will be for all time a subject of pride to the adherents of the regiment. In this action eight men were killed and fourteen wounded in Lieut. Col. Otter's column. Of the wounded five were Queen's Own.

Several officers of the Queen's Own Rifles distinguished themselves in the subsequent fight at Fish Creek, and ex-members of the regiment, connected with other corps, were wounded.

On the return of the corps to Toronto, July 23, a never-to-be-forgotten reception was tendered them.

The medals for the campaign were presented May 13, 1886. For the next few years the Queen's Own Rifles prospered as a smart, progressive regiment, all the time improving and exhibiting marked efficiency in reviews, sham battles, and training camps. The social side

has been ever prominent, and has done much for the regiment.

The bugle band, which has made an international reputation impossible to exceed, was organized in 1891, and was placed in the care of the present Bugle-Major Chas. Swift in 1879. It is the pride of the regiment.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts did the honour of accepting the Honorary Colonels in 1900.

On Friday, Oct. 11, 1900, when their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York (Prince and Princess of Wales) reviewed the Ontario Militia, the Q.O.R. wore the smartest and strongest corps on parade, which included 11,000 men. On this occasion, the commanders of both infantry divisions of at least one artillery division, several brigade commanders, staff officers and regimental commanding officers were ex-members of the Queen's Own. Indeed, the Queen's Own has supplied as many officers to the Canadian Militia as almost all other regiments in Canada combined.

International Fraternity.

The Queen's Own Rifles, since Sir Henry Pellatt took command, have steadily pursued a policy of fraternizing with the Militia of the United States. The Queen's Own Rifles and the 74th of Buffalo have exchanged visits. In October, 1904, the Queen's

Own Rifles went to Buffalo and were publicly entertained by the 74th at their armories, which is said to be



COLONEL SIR HENRY M. PELLATT, Knt., A.D.C.

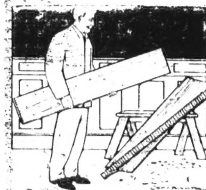
Commandant-General of the 74th of Buffalo, one of the finest in the world. Two years later, the Queen's Own Rifles, Ottawa,

900 strong, travelled to New York in two special trains to take part in the Military Tournament in Madison Square Gardens. This trip cost the regiment about twelve thousand dollars.

During the strike riots at Sault Ste. Marie, one strong company of the Queen's Own formed part of the Militia force sent to quell the trouble, but had very little to do. On a previous occasion they did similar service during street car strike riots in Toronto.

Much interest is shown by the present members in the coming semi-centennial celebration in Toronto in June, as well as the trip to England for practical work in August. The latter is a big undertaking assumed by Sir Henry Pellatt. It is to be a working visit, for the regiment will be armed with the regulars at Aldershot.

This will be the first occasion on which a Colonial regiment ever visited Great Britain to take part in military manoeuvres, though a small body of New Zealand Horse once paid a similar visit. The regiment will parade 600 strong in Quebec, and will drill there for one week before embarking on the "Mégantic," which has been chartered for the trip. None of the expenses will be borne by the Militia Department, the trip being entirely financed by the regiment's Commanding



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The Gold competition inaugurated by THE TABER FREE PRESS has got off to a moderate but very encouraging start. There are already four competitors, and these are devoting but a part of their time to the contest. It is surprising that a greater amount of interest has not been shown in the programme by the business men and the ladies of the town. We know of instances where the whole sum competed for has been diverted to a hospital by the concerted action of a few ladies who were working for that end.

Then it will be remembered that the contest is but a business transaction. We are paying \$500 in cash for a larger circulation than we have.

We could do it in other ways, but prefer this one as it keeps the money in the town. Arrangements could be made with canvassers from the outside to come in and work over the ground for 1 basis of commission and we could get the results, but this is the better way for we all need all the money we can get in town.

Can you be interested? What will \$200 do for you.

Make the first payment on a quarter section.

Give you a year's schooling.

Give you a trip to the coast this summer.

Make a half payment on a piano, and nine thousand other uses it can be put to.

You could use \$200 in your business, couldn't you? Then get busy. Follow out the lines of least resistance.

This week if proper encouragement is given in the initial contests, we will add another more valuable prize as a special one.

Read our offer all through and start at once.

\$500 is not to be picked up every day.



Your Credit is Good with me.

THE PEOPLE ARE HONEST ABOUT
DENTAL ACCOUNTS.

and every man has need for his money for development purposes, at the present time.

That makes the quiet times in

The Big Dental Office.

I have no associate in this business now, and want to give the people a chance.

If you need dentistry done, come in and get it. Pay a nominal sum to show good faith, and I will carry your account till fall. The same excellence of work, the same guarantees will prevail.

I know how every dollar is working now,

DR. HERBERT LAKE DENTIST

OVER THE POST OFFICE, TABER.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Ads in the Taber Free Press secure results.

J. A. Roberts, of Coleman, was in town over Sunday.

E. J. Hancock, of Lost Lake, was visiting in town on Monday.

W. W. Jenkins, of Riverbow, was doing business in town last Monday.

Make the Taber Free Press your salesman.

Mr. J. Jones is in town for a few days from his homestead near Seven Persons.

B. K. Bullock, of Elean, was registered at the Canon Hotel on Monday.

J. Haering, of Purple Springs, came up to town in his automobile on Monday last.

Mr. Ambleton of the Great Northern Land Co. visited Calgary and Medicine Hat last week.

If you read it in the Taber Free Press it has a meaning.

Excavations are being made by Mr. Brouillet's new building next to Malo's butcher shop.

Mr. Pierre, Sec. 6-11-17, lost five horses on Sunday, and in the evening found them in Taber.

If you have anything to sell or exchange, advertise in the Taber Free Press and secure results.

Readable and Reasonable. The Taber Free Press.

We want correspondents for all the country districts around. Stamps and stationery supplied, etc.

J. A. Gallagher, of Grassy Lake, was a visitor in town on Monday and called at the Free Press office.

A. P. Burns, of Medicine Hat, the contractor for the new waterworks system, arrived in town last Saturday.

The Taber Free Press has all the news that's news.

A grand football dance is to be held at Grassy Lake to-morrow night, May 6th, and is scheduled to be the crowning event of the season.

Mrs. Patterson and child arrived from New Brunswick this week to join her husband, who is one of the operators at the depot here.

The Taber Free Press: the paper that woke up. Subscribe for it.

R. H. Anderson started a residence for himself on Monday on Douglas Avenue, south of the track. "Coming" events cast their shadows before them.

The trees in the residential gardens are looking well in bloom, and add greatly to the appearance of the town. The trees surrounding R. A. VanOrman's residence are worthy of special mention.

The grain is coming along fast since the last snow. On Sunday we visited Mr. Miller's plot of wheat to the east of town and found that the moisture had penetrated further than was even hoped, and the growth good.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade will take place on Friday night. The President, Mr. Anderson, will take the chair promptly at 8 p.m. and as there is a full programme of business on hand it is hoped a large number of members will be present.

Read the advertisements in the Taber Free Press. These advertisers are alive, and what they have to say is worth reading.

Rev. J. T. Bennett, of Calgary, preached two very impressive sermons in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday last. Very favourable expressions were heard from members of the congregation at the close of each service. Mr. Bennett returned to Calgary on Tuesday.

Keep busy. The tumbling water is the whitest. Advertise in the Taber Free Press, and watch for results.

We are glad to report that the work has commenced on the new waterworks system. L. M. Gray, the contractor who has charge of the ditching, has the large machine and a number of men at work at the north end of town. The machine is capable of digging a space 2 ft wide, 18 ft long, and 8 ft deep per minute with work progressing at this pace we may soon expect to have the machine right in the town.

Take our word for it, we see the other fellow's papers as they come in to the exchange table. The Taber Free Press is leading all others, and we were born modest.

We own and have for sale at right prices more than 30 sections of choice land lying to the southeast of Taber and south of Grassy Lake. Always in the market for good wheats, tractors, farm owners. Write ATLANTIC PACIFIC LAND SYNDICATE, head office, Minneapolis, or call main field office, 2nd Floor, Alberta Block, Lethbridge.

The local paper is your medium for marking progress in your business life. Don't forget that our readers are watching for your statement.

The new Presbyterian Church building has been commenced this week and the excavating for the basement is being proceeded with as quickly as possible. \$5,000 is to be spent in all, and with that amount a very fine edifice can be put up. Mr. H. H. MacLean is interesting himself in the work, and no effort is being spared to push the work along and make it a credit to the congregation. The setting accommodation is to be 275 exclusive of the choir. Subscriptions are very favourable.

The Taber Free Press is alive, and doing well, thank you. We believe in the town, and we want the town to believe in us, and help us help you. How's that for logic?

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. Newton, a daughter.

On Wednesday, April 27th, to Dr. and Mrs. A. Hamman, a son.

On Saturday, April 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. O. Bilgh, a daughter.

Purple Springs Breezes

E. A. Robbins, who is now doing his homestead duties, was visiting in Taber on Monday.

E. A. Robbins' bull tractor pot, exploded recently and killed Mr. Robbins' new calf by the jaw, completely smashing the jaw and killing the calf.

Mr. J. M. Haering is completing a large new implement shed and is getting in a large stock of implements.

McLellan and McIntyre have the contract for building a large number of new mine cars for Saskatchewan Alberta Collieries at Grassy Lake.

River Bow Jottings

(From our own Correspondent.)

Thorp Bros. are this week plowing for Mr. Love with their steam plow outfit.

Mr. Weist this week is directing his energies in the interests of Mr. Dick Dand.

Mr. Gately, of sec. 19-14-16, is now a postmaster. Mail arrives weekly via Brooks.

In this district seeding is pretty well advanced. Already many wheat fields are looking green and healthy, but rain is needed.

Coal may be obtained at the mine located on sec. 9-17-17. Recently D. D. Jenkins and Geo. Beane, of 15-16, visited this mine on business intent.

A short time ago Mr. Dand purchased a large tract of land. Now he will probably set fire to the grass, providing any is left in that part of the township.

D. D. Jenkins has a quarter section broken and prepared for seeding. He is now putting in wheat. A railway through this district will soon be a necessity.

Mr. J. T. Jenkins last week visited Taber to transact business. While there he purchased a quantity of lumber in order to build a residence for his home. He states that hauling water is too tiring, therefore, he, at the same time, secured a prospecting auger.

Barnwell Budget

(From our own Correspondent.)

The wife and family of Mr. H. C. Beckner have now arrived here. A few cases of measles are noted in our midst. But only in a mild form.

Boy Stratton has returned to his homestead. He has the winter spent in Provo, Utah.

SEE

Robert Johnson

GENERAL BLACKSMITH

FOR

Mine Work

Contracting & Jobbing

Carriage & Woodwork

Plow Work and Horseshoeing

Specialties

BEHIND SCHOOLHOUSE

BARNWELL

Mrs. James F. Johnson returned on Sunday morning last from a visit to Utah, having been absent nearly a month.

Miss Aspinall, of England, arrived in our midst on Thursday, the 21st. She is residing with her sister, Mrs. Laurence Peterson.

Mr. W. Le Baron is now in possession of a well of good water. His 320 acres of land has now increased considerably in value.

Robert Johnson, our genial blacksmith, is busy swinging his heavy sledge, keeping plow points in order, and the farmers are busy on the reverse operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Johnson have just secured a good photograph. Last week they kindly invited several friends and neighbors and treated them to an excellent programme.

A male member of the human race made his appearance on April 20th at the home of Mr. Thomas Lythe, of Minot. Both mother and child are doing well. Mrs. Matson of Raymond, Mrs. Irvine's mother, is staying with her daughter.

Mrs. Joseph S. Porter has just returned to Barnwell, bringing with her her three months old son. She has, for nearly a year, been staying with her mother, Mrs. Lambert, of Salt Lake City. The happy father hails with delight their advent, for he now no more "hatches".

In the Barnwell district, grain seeding is practically over, and the fields are already assuming a verdant appearance. The acreage this year is an increase on that sown in any year previous, and it is now up to the clerk of the meteorological office to see that the harvest follows suit.

It is with deep regret when we record the departure from our midst last Friday of our valued school teacher, Miss Mildred Amos. She has returned to her home in Ontario. On Friday, the 22nd, she held a social at which she entertained her pupils and some of their parents. The school trustees have secured a young man to finish the term and to occupy this position after the holidays.

Town Council

On Wednesday night the fortnightly meeting of the council was held, with Mayor Douglas in the chair, there being also present councillors Haynes, Leech and VanOrman, and the assistant secretary, Mr. W. H. Leck.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted varied correspondence was attended to. A letter from the Ontario Wind Co. was referred to the Works and Power committee. The one from Mr. Farmer was ordered to be filed. The C.P.R. have written regarding the matter of securing a meter. This was referred to the engineer and to the W. and P. committee in order for a meter to be purchased.

Old accounts were ordered to be paid and the new ones referred to Finance committee.

The report of the police was read and received and filed.

Councillor VanOrman presented the report of the visit to Edmonton of himself, with Mayor Douglas and Mr. P. Hammer. It is considered that the case may be settled without much difficulty.

The W. and P. committee report that the engineer must have an assistant to watch piping and he authorized to secure suitable assistance. The report was adopted, and the engineer empowered.

J. C. Hobbs applied for permission to move a building. It was decided that the by-law be adhered to.

The Fire and Light committee is authorized to inspect and to pass building permits throughout town until further action is taken by the council. It was decided that a record be kept of applications with specifications, and the secretary was instructed to write Marcelle, Leech, and Medicine Hat, asking for procedure in copy of forms regarding applications of building permits.

The Fire and Health by-laws are to be printed in two issues of two newspapers alternate weeks.

At this point Councillor VanOrman took the chair.

Mayor Douglas presented the report of Dr. Irvine re sewage in the river. No assistance is to be expected from outside municipalities. The secretary is to write in reference to the water supply.

Replies were received from Mr. A. P. Veale and from Mr. J. C. Hobbs, applying for the position of assessor.

Mr. Veale was appointed. City Police Constable Glover was granted leave of absence.

An application from Mr. W. B. Water and Light committee.

A letter from Mr. J. F. Hamilton re plans of a building, was received. Instructions were given to the secretary that all necessary formalities be complied with.

The question of the purchase of a lot on which to build the tower was referred to the W. and P. committee, power being given to that committee to make the purchase.

The secretary will write to the postmaster that the buickbats lying in front of his building are to be moved. Also he will inform the Canada West Coal Co. that the post on the corner of Hough Street and Alberta Avenue must be moved. If these things are not done within ten days the council will take the matter in hand and remove them at the expense of these people.

The Department of Public Works are to be asked that the telephone wires on the Front Street road allowance be moved about thirty feet east.

The secretary will purchase the city code and the constable's manual.

The W. and P. committee are authorized to improve existing crossings where necessary.

The meeting adjourned.

Choice Farm Lands. City Property. Money to Loan. Fire & Life Insurance. Owner of unsold portion of Townsite South of Railway.

BEFORE PURCHASING, SEE OR WRITE

G. C. MILLAR - Taber, Alta.

ALL TRAILS SEEM TO RUN TOGETHER AT THE

Citizen's Lumber Co.

A full stock of rough and dressed lumber, shiplap flooring, joists, and furnishing lumber. Fence posts and scantling.

EVERYTHING A BUILDER NEEDS but the nails and the labour.

THEO. G. ZWIESLER, Manager, TABER BRANCH.

BANK OF HAMILTON

The Spendthrift is a Failure in Life
The Man Who Saves Succeeds.

The money you spend merely because you have it in your pocket would make quite a respectable bank account at the end of the year.

You can start the account with a Dollar, in the BANK OF HAMILTON.

Start it to-day; then, no

matter what your income, lay aside, in the safe custody of the Bank, some definite portion of your monthly earnings.

Interest—at highest current rate—will be added half-yearly—and ere long you will have acquired a sum that will stand you in good stead when need of it arises.

W. H. LECK - Agent
TABER, ALTA.



Head Office, HAMILTON

Capital Paid-up	\$2,500,000
Reserve and Undivided Profits	2,900,000
Total Assets	over \$5,400,000

"Who's Who AND What's What In the West"

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With a Five Thousand Circulation which may be doubled.

A Complete Write-up of Taber and the District.

Fully Illustrated, and Printed on the Finest Book Paper.

The accepted best medium for personal and business advertising in the West to-day.

WRITE AT ONCE FOR SPACE.

THE TABER FREE PRESS

The general turned to the officer commanding the Eagle Troop and swooped down and used the twinkling of an eye, it seemed, to lead the twenty-one Persians we counted there into the enemy. The first knocked down twenty-one Persians we counted there and used them that they began to bolt, which was the best and only thing for them to do. "Double," and away we went to the storm of the soldiers near me were dashed for the gates. You know what the gates were like. The soldiers were sitting on the gate. Their gateways were not like the gates of the Persians. They were about twenty or thirty yards long, with stone seats at the sides and a tunnel with stone seats at the sides. When we burst the gates open we found that the arch was full of Persians.

There, that's how it went. True, it doggerel, and I agree with you that there isn't much music in the tune; but we understood, you see, when we were tramping, and wrestling with our grist-rations, and used to roar it with infinite relish.

We had plenty more hard work to do before we finished our six months in Pe-

"My learned friend," he said, "with more wisdom from a topos thinks to browbeat me from my logs. He runs amuck upon the sheet-anchors of my case. My poor client has been deprived of some of her valuable leather (skin), the leather of her nose. Until we are told what became of my client's leather nose the witness cannot be believed, he cannot be allowed to raise a castle in the air by besting upon a nub."

Lord Amphill does not say whether this quaint plea won the lady her case.

has been looming large in the

REGARDING THE BANK OF FRANCE

ERE are plenty of ingenious burg.

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before he could even begin to

the next morning the water is off, the masonry torn down, and

The gyroscope is driven by elec-

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be imagined. All Mr. Roberts' in-

first gyroscope railway in America now being built by the Canadian

been assaulted, and had suffered

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THE TABER FREE PRESS

THE PRIZES

There are to be nine prizes whose total value is Five Hundred Dollars.

First. Two Hundred Dollars in Gold.

Second. A Solid Gold Watch (Lady's or Gentleman's) secured from Wright the Jeweller, with a value of One Hundred Dollars.

Third. A Solid Gold (Lady's or Gentleman's) Watch, with a value of Seventy Five Dollars (secured from Westlake's Jewellery Store).

Fourth. Fifty Dollars in Gold.

Fifth. Twenty Five Dollars in Gold.

Sixth. Twenty Dollars in Gold.

Seventh. Fifteen Dollars in Gold.

Eighth. Ten Dollars in Gold.

Ninth. Five Dollars in Gold.

HAS

**The Staff
The Plant
The Advertisers**

**AND IS
GOING
AFTER**

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

Any person residing in the territory, in which the Taber Free Press circulates is eligible to enter the contest.

The Contest Manager reserves the right to reject any nominations. A coupon will also be published in the Taber Free Press, which when neatly cut out, name filled in, and brought or sent in within the date specified thereon, will count as votes.

The first thing to do is to enter your name as a candidate, then either call, write or phone to the Taber Free Press for a receipt, book with which to secure subscriptions. Then let your friends know that you are in the contest and request them to save their votes for you.

Candidates can nominate themselves or may be nominated by their friends. It is not necessary to be a subscriber to the Taber Free Press to enter the contest.

All special vote ballots issued on subscriptions are good until the end of the contest and they may be voted at the discretion of the candidate or subscriber.

Votes are not transferable.

Votes will be allowed on subscriptions secured anywhere, but subscriptions must be paid in advance to secure votes.

The votes will be counted and canvassed by a committee of prominent citizens.

In case of a tie the prizes will be divided between the contestants who tie.

Any questions which may arise will be settled by the Taber Free Press and its decision will be absolute and final.

Nominations must have the addresses of candidates.

INFORMATION BLANK

Contest Manager
THE TABER FREE PRESS,
Taber, Alta.

Please send me detailed information concerning the GREAT PRIZE CONTEST OF THE TABER FREE PRESS and the method to be pursued to win one of the many valuable prizes.

Name.....

Address.....

Phone.....

Cut Out and Send to the Taber Free Press.

THE CIRCULATION

HOW TO ENTER THE CONTEST

Send in your nomination. You will find a nomination blank in the Taber Free Press. The nomination blank is good for 1,000 votes, which gives you a fine start. Only one nomination blank can be used by a candidate.

You can get votes and subscriptions anywhere, from either district, as well as your own.

Votes will be given on new subscriptions and renewals of old subscriptions that are paid to you in advance.

Call or send to the Taber Free Press office for a receipt book. The contest manager will be glad to have you call, so that he can explain anything you do not understand. Telephone or write to him if you cannot call, and a representative will give you full details possible. But work for the special ballots. They count the most.

Don't forget that the children can do the most effective work in collecting the daily coupons, as well as secure you many paid-in-advance subscriptions.

Should your father, brother, mother, sisters or friends belong to any organisation, get them to secure the votes and assistance of the members of the organisation.

Do not let a day pass without securing some subscriptions and votes. The steady, persistent worker is what will make you the winner of a valuable prize. Keeping everlastingly at it is what always brings success.

Anyone, anywhere, can vote for any candidate. Candidates can secure votes and subscriptions anywhere.

It is easier to ask questions than to correct mistakes. Do not hesitate to ask questions. The contest manager is at the Taber Free Press office to help you.

To get this we are
prepared to spend

\$500

and this is how we
propose to do it.

SCALE OF VOTES

The scale of votes for prepaid subscriptions to the Taber Free Press is as follows: Voting power of Subscriptions and prices of THE TABER FREE PRESS

	New	Renewals	Price
Six months	600	300	\$0.75
One year	2,000	1,000	1.50
Two years	6,000	3,000	3.00
Three years	10,000	5,000	4.50
Five years	20,000	10,000	7.50

Anyone who was taking the Taber Free Press at the time this contest started will be classed as an old subscriber. All others will be classed as new subscribers.

A subscription will not be counted as new, if it is simply transferred from one member of the family or household to another.

The contest officially begins on May 5th.

For further information call upon, telephone, or address Contest Manager, Taber Free Press Office.

The Taber Free Press has been well received in Taber. We had a hard fight for a few weeks, but now that we have our head out and both hands free we propose to win all the way. That is to say our income exceeds our outlay very considerably every month, and now that the initiatory struggle is over we are going to build ourselves into proportion that will reflect credit upon ourselves and upon the little city we have the honor to represent. We want the circulation. We want 2,000 more readers than we have, and to accomplish this we are going to give

Five Hundred Dollars in Prizes

\$500 IN PRIZES \$500

We want 2,000 more subscribers than we have already.

THE PEOPLE, ALL THE PEOPLE, READ THE TABER FREE PRESS